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State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1897.

Matilda E. Malcomb (alias Matilda E. Waulless)
vs.
John N. Waulless

The object of this suit is to subject the lands of the defendant John N. Waulless, situate in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, to the payment of alimony decreed in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant by decree entered in the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on the 5th day of April, 1893, in the chancery cause of Matilda E. Waulless vs. John N. Waulless, etc., pending in said court, which alimony by now unpaid amounts to \$

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, John N. Waulless, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr., p. q.

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The Pocahontas Times.

THEY have called Mark Hanna a boss in Ohio, and they are setting about to defeat him, and it looks now as if a disagreement might arise in which the boss would go down.

A MAN cannot be successful in politics unless he is a boss, and when he gets to be a boss he is beaten on that account. The result is that perpetual continuance in office is an impossibility.

WHEN Henry Watterson came back to the "reptiles," saying that he was willing to be a private in their ranks, he did the bravest and best thing he could do. We would like to see the Baltimore Sun come back the same way.

AMONG the bills noticed now that the long delayed copies of the acts of the last legislature are being circulated, is the one relating to the delegate districts of the State. The changes made were in the votes of three districts, and in effect an attempt at gerrymandering. Everbody knows the Democratic party has no reason to throw mud on this subject, and the principle will have to be maintained that in politics it is right for a party to so arrange its strength by the division of counties that it will make every edge cut. The Democrats had put Morgan county, a Republican strong-hold, in a district with Jefferson and Berkeley, and given them three delegates. The new bill restores to Morgan county her representative, and makes the other two a delegate district. This is a much fairer arrangement to look at from another than a political standpoint. On the other hand, in 1891, Webster county with its large Democratic majority was placed with Lewis, and the two made a tolerably safe Democratic district. The late bill places Webster with Upshur, which has Republican votes to burn and leaves Lewis doubtful. Thus the Republican party gains three delegates who under the old arrangement would have belonged to the Democratic party.

Now some reader of the Constitution has called attention to the fact that we have a constitutional provision to the effect that after each census the legislature is required to fix the number of delegates and their districts which cannot be changed until another census has been taken. The effect of this would be to make the act a nullity. A very noticeable feature of the bill, and one which indicates the great looseness with which a great deal of our legislating is done, is that the names of both Logan and Mingo counties are left out entirely, though the constitution provides that every county not included with other counties, and forming a delegate district, is entitled to at least one representative. This bill will bring up a live question next year, as with it the Republican party gains its certain territory in Morgan, and Webster county, so comfortably Democratic, will be crushed under the vote of Upshur.

Biographic.

One hundred years ago one of the most widely known citizens in the region now embraced by Pocahontas and Bath counties was Levi Moore, senior, a native of Wales. He was the pioneer of Frost, and came there some time previous to the Revolution, and was among the first to make a permanent settlement. The lands he settled now owned by the Gibsons, Sharps, and others. His wife was Susannah Crist, and he first settled in Pennsylvania where he lived until his family, two sons and two daughters, were born, and the older ones nearly grown.

Hannah Moore was married to Robert Gay, the ancestor of the Gay relationship, so frequently alluded to in previous papers.

From Mrs John Simmons and Mrs Mary Jane Moore we learn the following particulars. Sally Moore became Mrs John Smith, one of the first permanent settlers of the Edray district near the head of Stony Creek, of whom special mention has been made.

George Moore was at the notable double wedding when Jacob Slaven and Miss Eleanor Lockridge John McNeel and Miss Harriet Lockridge were married near Driscoll. The tradition is that a practical joke was played by one James Brindly, at which the horse took fright, ran off, and the rider's head struck a projecting fence-stake and was instantly killed. Geo. Moore lived a while on the land now held by Abram Sharp, Esq., but sold to John Sharp and went to Kentucky. He was back on a visit when his sudden death occurred as just mentioned.

Levi Moore, junior, was a person of marked prominence in county affairs. In person he was six feet eleven inches in height, and well proportioned. He was a member of the Virginia legislature and was on the commission to locate the court-house, and selected a site near where George Baxter, county surveyor, now lives. His first marriage was with Miss Nancy Sharp, daughter of William Sharp, the Huntersville pioneer, and lived on the Moore homestead. In reference to their children the following items are recorded.

Rebecca Moore was married to Leonard Irvine, on Back Creek, and lived at the Brick House where the road to Frost leaves the Back Creek road. Levi Irvine was killed in an accident; Lizzie Irvine was married to Henry Coffee, of Augusta county; Cornelia Irvine was married to William Gardner, and settled in Webster county. Milton Irvine married Kate McCarty, daughter of George McCarty, and settled on Little Back Creek; Susannah Irvine was married to Cyrus Kelley, on Little Creek; and there is a son, Herron Irvine.

Margaret Moore was married to Eli McCarty, and lived near Laurel Run. Her daughter Margaret McCarty married the late John Simmons, and lived on the homestead. Her brother Paul died in the West.

Martha Moore, another daughter of Hon Levi Moore, junior, was married to the late Rev John Waugh, of Indian Draft. Her children were Levi, Beverly, John, Samuel, Miriam, Ann, and Eveline. Joseph B. McNeel, on Buckles Run; Rev John W. McNeel, a minister of the Baltimore Conference, now in charge of the Crab-bottom circuit; and Mrs William Duncan, near Buckeye, are her grand-children.

Andrew Moore married Rebecca Waugh, daughter of Samuel Waugh, in The Hills, and settled on Knapps Creek; thence moved to head of Stony Creek, and finally located in Jackson county. He was noted for his skill in forecasting the seasons and weather.

Levi Moore, the third, went to Nebraska, where it is reported he amassed an immense fortune in the fur trade. Having no family of his own, he adopted his nephew John Moore, one of Andrew's sons,

The Hon Levi Moore's second marriage was with Mary McCarty, daughter of Timothy McCarty, a Revolutionary veteran, and the ancestor of the widely extended McCarty relationship in our county.

Rachel Moore, a daughter of this marriage, became the wife of Jas. Sharp, son of James Sharp, on Thorny Creek, and migrated to Iowa.

Susanna Crist Moore, another daughter, was married to Stephen Hadden, and also went to Iowa. Mrs Mary Jane Moore, the third daughter, makes her home with her daughter, Mrs Matilda Moore, near Mt Zion Church.

George Moore, the youngest son was about as tall as his father. He spent some years in the west. He returned to Pocahontas about 1841, and was a pupil at the first session taught in the Pocahontas County Academy, at Hillsboro, in 1842. The Rev Joseph Brown was principal. He had the profession of medicine in view, and was studious to a fault in his efforts to qualify himself. Mr Brown thought his natural endowments were equal to any one he had ever seen, and took much interest in the quiet and exemplary student so intensely anxious for intellectual improvement. After all his intense labor, the young man was seized with pulmonary disease, aggravated by his close application to books, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs Rebecca Irvine, on Back Creek, some time in the forties. The writer remembers him well and esteemed him highly, and he feels the pathos of "The Epitaph" in Gray's Elegy of a Country Churchyard.

Levi Moore, senior, located 575 acres of a "British survey" on the headwaters of Knapps Creek. After the Revolution new requirements were made in order to secure permanent possession. It was to pay a requisite fee, a warrant would be laid, and a patent granted by the federal government. The new papers are dated 1798 and attested by Henry Grimes, Allen Poage, and signed by James Madison, Governor of Virginia.

Previous to this survey George Poage had laid a warrant on two thousand acres, which would have included the 575 acres claimed by the Moores. At first the Moores contested for the British right, but when they found such was not valid they then availed themselves of the provision authorizing exchange of warrants. Levi Moore, junior, appears in this new arrangement as assignee of Levi Moore, senior, for lands adjoining the lands of Aaron Moore, who was living at the time on the Herold place. So when a warrant held elsewhere was exchanged for the warrant on the land adjoining Aaron Moore was agreed upon by Poage and Levi Moore, it came about that when the patent was applied for George Poage stated the fact that there had been an exchange of warrants, and at Poage's request the title for 575 acres was vested in Levi Moore, junior, as assignee of Levi Moore, senior.

This transaction is interesting and instructive as showing the spirit of the times, and how business men acted on the principles of an enlightened and pure conscience. So far as the letter of the law went, Poage could have held the 575 acres with all the improvements and good qualities of the land; yet within his breast there was the higher law of a conscience void of offense toward God and man, and he keeps his fellow citizen from suffering the consequences of the mistake he made when he relied on the validity of British right which had been declared null and void by the results of the Revolution. At the time the warrant elsewhere bore no comparison in real value to the warrant for lands adjoining the lands of Aaron Moore.

The golden rule comes in, and an enlightened conscience decides the matter; the spirit did right when the letter of the law would have been a shield for robbery; none the less robbery in the sight of the Supreme Being, the legislator by the laws of the government,

duly enforced and construed by the letter. It makes us feel proud of our pioneer people to catch glimpses of what manner of men they were.

It is a sad day for any generation or family relationship to have it said of them that, like potatoes, the best parts of them are in the ground.

The record of this transaction is carefully preserved and may be consulted time and again in the future as a testimony of what it is to be fair and square. We close this paper and lay down our pencil, feeling that we have had something good and instructive to write about.

W. T. P.

Complaint is made continually that the men responsible for the opinions of newspapers are frequently lamentably ignorant of the subjects on which they write, and especially so when they write on subjects pertaining to foreign countries. France and the United States are supposed to be the chief offenders in this respect. Thus the Petit Parisien, Paris, a paper with over 80,000 circulation, and supposed to be the best informed in France (of all the dailies) with regard to things alien, makes some amusing blunders about the American continent. We quote a few instances:

"Canada is a great country. She may well be proud of having given birth to George Washington."

"Among the celebrities present at the review of Russian troops was the brilliant commander-in-chief of the American army, General Nelson."

"It should, of course, be remembered that the masses of the people are only half civilized in America. The dirty power of money making alone rules."

"Klondike is the little country of Alaska, which belongs partly to the United States, partly to Canada. There will be complications, as Russia has always claimed jurisdiction in those parts."

"Venezuela, the country assisted by the American jingoes, is so small that one can hardly find it on the map."

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True Hospitality.
The Washington Post prints a true story, told by a retired army officer. The occurrence happened in New Mexico. Col. X was making a long march, and his provision wagons had gone astray. He was hot, tired and hungry, when he met Major B., who invited him home—presumably to some fort—to breakfast.

The major's fortunes were at a low ebb, and when the breakfast was brought on it proved to consist entirely of rice—rice cooked in the wonderful southern fashion, with every kernel perfect. The hungry guest ate a spoonful. He detests rice. Then he waited for a second course.

"Have some rice, colonel," said the major, whom nothing disconcerts, quite as if the rice had but that moment appeared.

"No!" snapped the colonel. "I'm a Kentuckian, sir, and I don't eat rice, sir. Give me something else, sir."

"Why certainly, colonel, certainly," said the host. "Try some of the mustard; it's very fine, sir, very fine."

WEST VIRGINIA can now be carried by the Democrats next year. The result in Ohio is enough to show that. If the legislature on joint ballot is Democratic, then we can send Col. John T. McGraw to the Senate. This eloquent West Virginian would take the place of the late Senator Kenna, and it is proper place for a man of his talent and attainments. He is undoubtedly at the head of the party in West Virginia, and nothing would be more suitable than his election to this post of honor.

SOMEbody has remarked that the two most indifferent to the result of the international conference in regard to sealing in the Behring Sea, are the seals and the wearers of seal-skins.

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Notions.

In casting around for a name for a department for this paper, in which may be gathered such unworthy conceptions as may be sent to the writer, and which may not be classified easily, we have adopted the much-abused word 'notions,' having hesitated a long time over "bone-yard" and "ash-barrel"; and, as we intend the notions to be of our own manufacture, we begin with the mental apprehension that many of our candid friends will say at once and continue to believe that the heading "dry goods" would have been much more appropriate. But what would you? Should we head the column "pen thoughts" the worn out newspaper would have caused the reader to fly the track, and, skipping the "pen thoughts," go and read a legal advertisement with relish. We feel that the time of year has come when the reader can stand a few more essays than in the busy months of the summer.

It was at this season when the first editor of this paper, James Buckhannon Canfield, used to advertise his family newspaper and urge the people of Pocahontas county, now that the long winter evenings had come, to subscribe for the Pocahontas Times so that they could have something to read of nights. It was then too that the wit who carried the mail from Huntersville to Lewisburg suggested when the paper failed to be printed because the paper had not come on that the editor buy a lot of postal-cards and just print on them.

That was after the glamor had worn off concerning the setting up of a printing press in the county. In 1882, when the paper was first set up here, the printer was looked upon as a most extraordinary artist, and the printers grasped the situation and acted the big man as quickly as the traveler always does in the story book when he falls in the hands of savages, and by reason of his false teeth and wig is considered a "medicine man." The people then were not quite sure how many years it took to make a printer, and what his qualifications need be. Hez Marshall, over at Mingo, was connected with the enterprise, and to this day he kind of claims kin with us. To illustrate what kind of a man an editor was in those days before he was found out, Aaron Jordan, the dark teamster, one time took the Hon. James Buchannon to Beverly, his native town, and he said:

"I allus t'ought Mistah Canfield was somethin' stroidanary, but de fust man we seed in Beverly said 'Hello! Buck!' and dat's de best name any of 'em called him."

The Marlinton bar wish it distinctly understood that they disapprove of the late action of the State Bar Association, at Morgantown, which seemed to justify what is known as "government by injunction." They are inclined to think that it is the result of a meeting of big corporation lawyers who had the price of a ticket to Morgantown to spare, and that they wanted to show the big corporations that they had a cloven-hoof. The people at large have a sufficient distrust of lawyers as it is, without them endorsing things the people do not understand, and fear. The one man, tho he be a

judge, is dangerous. The one man is not all-wise, therefore he should not be all-powerful. It strikes us that the lawyers who voted this save to the corporations, by passing a resolution upholding the power and extent of the law of injunctions, as it seems to be interpreted now, stand little chance of any material reward in the way of big retainers from corporations. A corporation has a way when it picks a lawyer of killing two birds with one stone. It gets an able lawyer, and converts to its own use a man who would be dangerous to its interests if left at large.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, is tired of fooling with the gold-Democracy and has come back to the Democratic party, joining the "reptiles" that he was fighting a few weeks ago. He does not swallow any free silver heresy, but he goes into the organization again, in a forbearing sort of way which seems to say that he does not hold the Democratic party accountable for what it says. His joining the standard is the most remarkable, immediate, and noticeable result of the late election in Kentucky.

Petitions have been circulated here asking Congress to establish postal savings banks over the country. It is one of the things which the Grange is working for, together with a free delivery of rural mails. The postal bank would be a great convenience. It would tend to the saving of small amounts by providing a convenient place of deposit, and would also influence the spending of small amounts by providing such an excellent means of transmitting money all over the Union.

The Chicago platform may have had its day in court, but one of these days we will meet in another town and amend our bill of rights and present it to the people, and then we will carry the country as Democrats. We will repudiate the name Bryanite, and make the fight on the old and tried principles of Democracy.

Colonel John T. McGraw has put himself on record about injunctions. He says the Chicago platform should stand, if for no other reason than that it pledged itself to remedy this evil.

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